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The Honor System

The System Should be Better Understood
—Recent Council Meeting to Discuss
Ways and Means to Bring the Mat-
ter Before the Students.

There is no more difficult problem in education than the maintenance of a proper moral sentiment in the student body. The great majority of students are honorable and above any fraudulent practices, but there is always a minority, happily usually small, who have not a due appreciation of integrity of conduct, and are willing to profit by false and unfair means, if the opportunity is afforded. It is immoral minority who occasion the trouble. They will not regulate themselves and so force upon others the burden of their control. This is always disagreeable and frequently difficult. The most common temptation to and most frequent opportunity for such evil practices are found in the various forms of written work and the different written tests to which the students are subjected. The opportunity is inherent in student life; the temptation in the great majority of instances comes from past neglect of duty. It is to the student who has failed to properly prepare for the examination and is too cowardly to face the situation as he has made it, that the temptation to cheat most strongly appeals. He seeks by deception to cover up his past neglect of duty and to obtain from his instructor a false certificate of proficiency, and so obtain unfair advantage over his classmates and the whole institution. Possibly no worse educational process could be devised. It may be that in some instances this criticism is too harsh, and that the cheating is rather a matter of thoughtlessness than of conscious evil design. Where methods of espionage are resorted to by the teachers this may be a natural mistake. The student may, under such conditions, by failure to look beneath the surface, conclude that the quiz or examination is a game of hide and seek between him and the teacher, and that he who is the most skillful player wins, but it is difficult to see how even a thoughtless student can fall into this error in institutions in which the

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LONGHORNS vs. FARMERS

The Great Game to Be Pulled Off Today on
Clark Field Bids Fair to Be a
Fierce Fight

Today the great game with the Farmers is to be played. That the game will be exciting and interesting is certain. From comparative scores the teams are evenly matched, and both are in first-class fighting form. It is a sure thing that the Longhorns are going to play the best game that they have put up this year, and the Farmers are "going in (they say) to win." The thing that is needed is good, hard backing by the whole student body. Every one should go to the game, and go prepared to root, root, root from the first whistle till time is called. A Texas man should stand behind the team and in every way show the wearers of the "orange and white," who are fighting on the gridiron, that he is with them heart and soul, whether they win or lose. Be there! and be there good and strong.

A. and M. comes to us this year bent on victory. The whole corps of cadets will be here and they are filled with the remembrance of the time they did beat Varsity. They say they are going to do it again, and it's up to "Texas" to "show 'em." They have adopted as their slogan, "Remember 1902—11 to 0"—but Texas will give them another date to remember and that will be "1905," when they played the hardest game of their lives, whatever may be the result.

The following from the "Battalion" shows the spirit of the visitors:

"And the team—it will be there, Big

Dale, Little Dale, subs and all. 'Varsity will know it is there. May she never forget it! The team will have a special car and will go over the day before, so as to have time to get the lay of the land and to get their fighting togs on straight.

"Bachman will do his part, the members of the team are going to do theirs. It's up to you. Will you be there to support your team? Will you know the college yells and songs so you can support it? Get busy everybody. Learn the songs and yells, appoint your leaders, and prepare to make the welkin ring. And don't forget to yell when the team is on the defensive as well as when it is gaining five and ten yards at a clip. It is up to A. and M. to win this game this year. If that is accomplished it will tie the score for the last four years. Then there will be something doing next year. "Remember 1902—11 to 0."

LINE-UP.

A. and M.	Texas.
Dean-Brown.....r. e.....	Duncan.
Kendrick, capt.....r. t.....	Fink-Orgain.
Dale, J.....r. g.....	Weinart-Mainland.
Hackney.....c.....	Hamilton.
Cornell.....l. g.....	Parrish.
Loving.....l. t.....	Ramsdell-Householder.
Noguess-McDaniels.....l. e.....	Jones.
Kelly-Leggett.....g. b.....	Blocker-Wilkerson.
	Wroe.
Rollins-Maedgen.....r. h.....	Caldwell.
Walker-Utay.....l. h.....	Robinson.
Boyce-Walker.....f. b.....	McMahon-Hastings.

The decoration for the Austin Carnival has begun, and everything is being done to make the affair a big success. The festivities begin next Monday, and will last some ten days.

Austin is full of visitors today who have come up to see the game, and visit Varsity friends.

Everybody come out and root at the game!

The Engineers

Celebrated Their Annual Banquet Thursday Night—The Affair a Great Success.

The annual stag banquet of the Engineering Department was given last Thursday night at the Driskill. The great success of the department this year was indicated by the two hundred covers laid, the number heretofore not having exceeded one hundred and fifty. The custom of having these annual banquets was started some five or six years ago, and each year has found the engineers more enthusiastic concerning them. These affairs have proved so enjoyable in every way that it is hardly probable that the practice will ever be allowed to die out.

Besides the faculty and students of the Engineering Department, there were present President Houston, Dean Mezes, and the following representatives of the Academic and Law Department: Dick Wall, Hugh Lothrop, Hobart Key, Mike Hogg, William Orgain, and Mr. King. Dr. Benedict, as toastmaster, called for the following toasts:

"Engineers".....President Houston.
"1915".....J. R. Nagle, '06.
"What We Know".....S. R. Watkins, '09.
"Our Department".....Prof. Taylor.
"Observations".....E. F. McCall, '07.
"Frogs and Switches," A. L. Tooms, '08.

Dr. Benedict has acted in the capacity of toastmaster at all the banquets of the department, his scintillating wit eminently fitting him for the position. He was never more brilliant nor witty, however, than on last Thursday evening.

President Houston made a most interesting talk on the importance of engineering in political and industrial life, closing with the hope that the students would assist him in "engineering" the University of Texas into the rank of the foremost American universities.

After this Mr. Nagle read some very entertaining selections from a "Texan" of 1915, given to him, he remarked, "by its editor, Mr. Fletcher, who confidently expects to graduate in 1916." Other interesting extracts showed that in 1915 the class of '06 is to be in a most prosperous condition.

Mr. Watkins, speaking for the class of

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THE THANKSGIVING GAME!

TEXAS VS. A. & M.

The Last and Hardest Game of the Season will be Played Today on Clark Field!

WOULD MAKE CULTURE A PRE-REQUISITE FOR FOOTBALL.

George Ade Compiles a Series of Rules Which Should Meet With Faculty Approval.

A number of rules for football have been devised by George Ade, the well-known author and dramatist, the tendency of which would be to eliminate roughness from the sport and to infuse a certain intellectual culture into the game. The rules are appended:

"Selection of Players"—The eleven players constituting the team shall be selected from the faculty, and the student who has received the highest grade in Greek anthology shall be captain of the team. No student shall be eligible for the team unless he is up in all his class work and has an established reputation for purity.

"Preliminaries"—When a team appears on a field for a contest it shall greet the opposing team with the Chautauqua salute, which consists of waving the handkerchief. After this a few minutes of social intercourse, with friendly chats concerning books and writers, may precede the opening of the game.

"Substitute for the Toss"—Instead of tossing a coin to determine which side gets the ball, the two captains shall be called upon to extract the cube root of a number given out by the professor of mathematics. The captain who is first to hand in the correct sum gets the ball.

"Advancing the Ball"—The ball having been placed in the center of the field the umpire, who must be a professor of geology, exhibits to the team having possession of the ball a fossil. All members of the team who think that they can name the geological period to which the fossil belongs, will hold up their right hand. The umpire will select a player to name the period. If he answers correctly he advances the ball two yards. If, in addition, he gives the scientific name of the fossil, he advances the ball five yards. If no member of the team can answer the question propounded by the umpire, the opposing team shall be given a trial. If successful, it is given the ball.

"Substitute for Kicking the Ball"—After a touchdown has been made the one making it shall translate 500 words of 'Caesar's Commentaries.' If he does so without an error his team is given an additional point, the same as if a goal were kicked. If he fails, the ball goes to the opposing team of the 25-yard line.

"Resuming Play"—On resuming play after a touchdown, one of the players to be known as 'It' is blindfolded and the other players join hands and circle around, singing:

London bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down;
London bridge is falling down,
So farewell, my ladies.

"While the players are circling around, the player known as 'It' touches one of the other players in a gentlemanly manner and asks him three questions, which must be answered; then he tries to guess the name of the player. If he succeeds, he picks up the ball and advances it fifteen yards."—Daily Californian.

LOST.

A gold watch with a Phi Delta Theta fob attached. Finder will please return same to the Registrar or R. N. Watkin.

THE FRESHMEN.

Hold Enthusiastic Meeting to Discuss Class Caps.

Monday afternoon in room 44 the class of '00 held the largest meeting of the session. Amid rousing cheers, President Mike Hogg called the meeting to order, and in a few eloquent sentences put his colleagues wise to the fact that class hats were attracting the attention of the other classes and that this class should follow suit. Then everybody was allowed an opportunity to give his idea on the subject, the only unfortunate feature being that every one seemed to have a view of his own. Ordinary processes seemed useless, since neither a vote by "yes and no" nor by "division" landed a verdict; however, a secret ballot was resorted to with great success. In this way it was decided to make the official hat of white, with pale green minerals on the crown. A committee was appointed to order the hats and see to their delivery.

The matter of having the picture made for the Cactus came up for its share of oratorical efforts. Several days had been set for taking the picture, but there never have been enough of the class present to make the picture representative. Next Saturday was finally decided upon as the date. The class is to meet at 2 p. m. in Room 44, and it is urged that each and every member be there to get in the picture; this means the young ladies as much as the boys.

After several enthusiastic appeals by different members for more class spirit, the meeting adjourned to the corridor, where the members gathered to give nine rahs for themselves and as many more for President Houston, before running away to avoid unpleasant complications with Junior Laws and upper classmen.

THE RUSK.

The Rusk society held its regular meeting last Saturday night as usual. The program was better than usual, and interest in the work is every week increasing. It was decided to postpone the preliminaries for the inter-society debate for a couple of weeks.

The program for next Saturday night is as follows:

Program December 2, 1905.

Declamation, E. A. Stevens and O. Q. Newton, and H. V. Geissler.

Oration, Chris Emmett and J. A. West. Debate—"Resolved, That the system of initiative and referendum is the best mode of lawmaking."

Affirmative, J. J. D. Cobbs and R. L. West; negative, W. L. Owensby and E. H. Sweet.

Extempore—M. L. Hawkins, R. L. Thompson, L. H. Shelby and H. Duncan.

LOST.

A Sterling fountain pen; the finder will please return the pen to me and receive reward. E. W. BREHEAN.

"Beneath a broiling sun, on the campus of the University of Texas, in Austin, Sewanee met her first defeat in two years by any other team than Vanderbilt. It would be difficult to say who were the stars, but quarterback Blocker and fullback Hastings were the most conspicuous players among the Texans."—Sewanee Purple.

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IN SOCIETY.

Tonight the Thanksgiving german will take place at the Driskill hotel. The event has always been a success, and this year more elaborate arrangements have been made than usual. The large number of visitors in the city will add interest to the affair, and as the whole hotel is to be thrown open to the young people, everybody will have a delightful evening.

Miss Houghton's reception on the evening of Thursday last was enjoyed by many of the Varsity students and young people of the town. The tasteful decorations, delightful refreshments, and most of all, an attractive hostess, made the affair one long to be remembered.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. Lothrop and Mrs. Edmund Key entertained the following at a dinner party at the Driskill: Miss Hallet McPhail, Messrs. Alex. Pope, Vivion Irvine, Hobart Key and Hugh Lothrop.

Saturday evening the Phi Delta Thetas gave an informal party at their chapter house in honor of Mrs. and Miss Watkin of Dallas. Those present besides the members of the fraternity were: Mrs. W. A. Watkin, Miss Maidie Watkin, Mrs. Homer Hill, Misses Weller, Stevens, Kimbal, Morey, Adoue, Crane, March, Pegram, Thurmond, McPhail, Borden, Graham, Stratton, Spence and Brown, and Messrs. John Townes, Alwyn King and George Norrell.

Saturday there was an enjoyable informal dance given at Protection hall. A very pleasant evening was spent by the following: Miss Genevieve Tarlton, Miss Tarlton, Misses Long, Houghton, Warton, Eloise and Mary Thompson, Jarvis, Ransome, Davis, Williams, Bourke, Battle, Estill, Sykes, Walker, Cowan, Griffiths, Messrs. Fisher, Estill, Singleton, La Puelle, Myer, Jones, Griman, Montgomery, Bailey, Astin, Scott, Kendall, Thornton, Hal Browne, McMillan, Wright, H. A. Rhodius, Long, Stone, Irvine, Lane, Stephens.

LOCAL.

There will be a matinee performance of the King of Korea next Saturday afternoon at Hancock's Opera House, so that those who failed to see the show last night will have another opportunity. After the way the production was received, a good house Saturday should be assured.

Duncan, the plucky Varsity end, was elected Monday to the position of manager of the Freshman football team.

After today's games between the classes will be in order. Come out and get in shape and try to help your class.

Notice to Members of the Post-Graduate Class.

The members of the post-graduate class are requested to meet in Room No. 75 on Friday, December 1, at 5 p. m. Important business to be considered and a full attendance will be very much in order.

JAMES F. JOHNSON,
President.

PERSONALS.

Misses Lucy Whitney and Grace Nash have just returned from a visit to San Antonio.

Miss Nan Weeks of Galveston is visiting Miss Florence West, and will remain in Austin some time.

Miss Mary Ella Fly of Gonzales is visiting Miss Sallie Belle Miller at 2302 Guadalupe street.

Miss Robards of Galveston is the guest of Miss Borden at the Kappa house.

Curley and Vance Duncan are in town to see the game.

Harvey A. Turner, LL. B. '04, is in the city, spending the holiday with his old friends.

A. Bird of St. Louis, an ex-student of the Varsity, has been spending the week at the University.

James Waggoner and Leslie Witt, who are in the employ of the Santa Fe at Temple, are down to see the game.

The San Antonio fair has attracted many students the past week. Alex. Pope, A. Mathis, Bruce Teagarden, Norman Taylor, Bobby Stayton, Tom Cobbs, Bill Francis, Colonel Hayter, Clifton Franklin, Chas. Robards, Wallace Newton, V. O. Key, Chas. Abbott were among the number who went over.

Morris Rector, Enos Gary and C. W. Raltzset spent Sunday in San Marcos.

Guy Witt is here today.

Dr. George Dechard, M. D. '05, who has had his office at the University drug store, has gone in partnership with Dr. J. W. McLaughlin of this city.

Mrs. Spence of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Miss Linda Spence, at the Woman's Building.

Mr. Tom Caldwell is up for the game; he has been working in Galveston since September.

Miss Bess Burkett of Houston is visiting Mrs. Caldwell out on West Sixth street.

Miss Hall and Miss Pendleton spent Sunday in Temple with their relatives.

Miss Emily Mayerick has returned from San Antonio.

Miss Helen Hood is home and intends to enter the University after Christmas.

BASKET BALL.

The young ladies have been working for some weeks on the Basket Ball teams, and now the "first team" has practically been chosen. It will be remembered how successful the team has been in past years, particularly in contests against visiting teams. Miss Alma Proctor, the manager of the team, is trying now to arrange matches between Texas and the following college teams: Coronal Institute, Kidd-Key, Llano, Belton, Thomas, and Sophia Newcombe; and a successful season is predicted.

NOTICE.

Requests for the Varsity Band to play at University public exercises must be made fully three days in advance. By order of the band: F. L. Lampkin, pres.

The Sororities and Fraternities can have either blocks or groups in the Car-tus. 'Twas thought best at first to have only groups, but blocks make so much bigger show we will have more blocks than groups this year.

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THE HONOR SYSTEM.

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honor system exists, as here. It is an old adage that "Trust begets trustworthiness." The individual who is so cautious morally that there is nothing in him which respects to the sentiment, "I believe you are a gentleman and deal with you as such," is either too undeveloped or too demoralized to remain in a student body the great majority of whom are essentially honest.

Truth and trustworthiness are the foundation stones of the honor system. Where these exist the system is not only possible, but the best that can be devised. Where they do not the system is preordained to failure. Not only will these conditions sustain the honor system, but they bring about the most cordial relations between the faculty and students and among the students themselves. Where no one is seeking unfair advantage, no one can fear betrayal. Where there is nothing hidden no one need fear disclosure. So imperative is this demand for genuine honesty in situations of learning that no member of such an institution can afford to betray himself or to tolerate or connive at falsity in others. It is against falsehood in all its forms that the honor system is directed. In its last analysis it means this—that the love of truth and fair dealing is so strong in the student body that by its own action it will purge itself from all forms of deception indulged in for the profit of the deceiver.

The basis of this system is the same everywhere. The means adopted for practically carrying out the purpose differ in detail in different institutions. As the system exists here it involves, first, the student's regulation of his own conduct; second, means to enable each student to bring into just punishment every other student who he may know has dealt unfairly.

As to the first, the institution says to every student in it: "I trust you to do honestly every task assigned you, and to submit honestly to every trust applied to you, and this will continue to be my attitude until by your own conduct you compel me to adopt another." This surely should appeal successfully to every student.

As to the second, the student body has with the approval of the faculty organized itself into a Student Association, having a permanent constitution. Under this each class in each department elects one or more representatives in the Students' Council. There are fifteen members chosen thus, and these, with the President of the Students' Association, constitute the Council. Among the duties of this Council is to look after the matter of cheating in all its forms. All students in the Academic and Engineering Departments who know of cheating out any quiz or examination in either of these departments are expected to report the facts to the President of the Council. The case is then taken up by the academic and engineering members of the Council and thorough investigation made. If the charges are sustained the result is reported to the President of the University. In every case which has come up since the organization of the Council in which a report of guilty has been made the student convicted has gone home without further action.

In the Law Department the procedure

is somewhat different. There the classes are compact and permanent, and these charges are dealt with in the class in which the offense is claimed to have occurred, and the report is made to the Dean of the department.

The essence of the proceeding is the same. A trial by student authority is situated on the testimony of students given before their fellow students, and not to the faculty. A process of self-purification begins and carried out on by the students themselves, because they feel that the great body of the students are gentlemen and cannot afford to let themselves be contaminated by cowardice and falsehood.

The general conception is exceedingly wholesome. The working of the plan has been fair. Several complaints have been made and investigated. Some have been sustained, some have not. This is but the experience of all tribunals which sit in judgment on their fellow men.

The Faculty Committee on Discipline has not been abolished, for it is needed in other matters; nor has it relinquished its jurisdiction over matters of cheating. In cases in which members of the faculty discover, or think they discover dishonest practices in their classes, the practice has been for them to report the facts to the Dean of the department in which the offense is charged to have occurred, and he, the Dean, has exercised his discretion as to reporting the matter to the Faculty Discipline Committee or to the Student Council, giving the charge such direction as under all the facts seemed best. This maintains two tribunals, one faculty and the other student, having concurrent power over these matters. There have been no conflicts between them.

The whole situation is one of great interest. It is now seriously engaging the attention of the student body. On Monday afternoon (27th) there was a joint session of the Faculty Council and the Student Council, and the whole matter was discussed very fully and candidly between the two bodies and their members. No definite action was taken, but the understanding was reached that both faculty and students would give the matter careful consideration, and that all would endeavor to spread information regarding the present system among the entire student body, and that in all probability a mass meeting would be called before the fall examinations, so that all would understand the situation and be governed by the honor system ideas while those examinations are being taken.

The general assembly of Arkansas has set a precedent for legislative bodies in the United States by appropriating \$1000 for the use of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Arkansas in repairing and furnishing its rooms. A suite of five rooms has been furnished, heated and lighted. Fifty periodicals have been subscribed for. This is the first legislative appropriation ever made in the United States for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

The Honor System Committee of the University of California has adopted a constitution subject to the approval of the faculty. It has not yet been published, but is said to be radically different from constitutions adopted by similar organizations in other colleges.



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THE MAN BEHIND THE FUN.

To the average outsider, a college crowd shouting itself hoarse over a 25-yard end run is about the limit of reason and good sense. Where is the use, the good, of such a waste of breath? he asks. In fact in a recent game of football, one observer speaking to another about the progress of the game, said: "It is getting on fine; the only thing is the crowd makes too much noise." Think of that, ye coaches! Smile, O College Spirit!

To the same average outsider, a zigzag down on the Avenue is a silly display of grown up childishness. An innocent trick upon a bigoted Freshman, all for his own good, to the same average outsider, appears to be discourteous, unpardonable, impolite, and ungentlemanly.

But what is the truth about the matter? It is this: All of these things are done in the spirit of fun, and behind that fun and in it and a part of it, is a man. We do not stand for rowdiness, for brutal hazing, or rough, ungentlemanly conduct at any time; but we do insist that the best men in college are the fun makers. The weaklings, mentally, morally, and physically, cannot make as a wax ball does a figure skater. The strong, manly, courageous fellows get in behind the team with enthusiasm. They are proud of what Alma Mater, and being proud of her are loyal to her interests. The same fellows will carry fire with them when they leave college. They will get out into the world to do good. We insist that this is the only way there is a man behind the fun.

A BANQUET TO THE TEAM.

The football team has just completed its long trip to Austin, Texas, leaving behind them many pleasant memories. Sewanee has many friends in Austin, and among them was Mr. Scarborough, who showed by his cordial hospitality that he was backing the Blues.

When the team arrived in Austin, Mr. Scarborough met them at the train with carriages, which carried them to the DeSill Hotel, where they remained during their stay in Austin.

After the game, the team, defeated but not discouraged, was invited out to Capt. Scarborough's residence, where a formal banquet had been prepared.

Mr. Scarborough, his hostess, and Mrs. French as hostess met the team at the door and conducted them immediately into the dining room.

The table was exquisitely decorated, the center being covered with a field of white flowers marked off by purple lines, while at each end rose the miniature goal posts decorated with satin ribbons. In the center of the head of flowers rested a huge purple football marked in gold letters "Sewanee, 1905."

The banquet, which was elegantly served, ranged from the most delicate to the most substantial of courses. Sparkling champagne filled the glasses at their sides, and so good was everything that each succeeding course seemed better than the last.

The team appreciated everything that Mr. Scarborough did and felt that although a game was lost, their friends were no less loyal.—Sewanee Purple.

THE HOLIDAY

Thanksgiving day has come again, and the Texan appears one day earlier this week than is its wont in order to greet its readers on the morning of the holiday. This is the one day of the whole college year when all the students utterly abandon all care and thought of study and turn in to have a jolly time together.

Of course, the greatest feature of the day is the game this afternoon on Clark Field with A & M. The game will be fierce from start to finish, the players have all been training especially for this match for weeks and more is at stake than in the other games we have played.

Now it is simply up to the students to win this game, and we must do it. Practically all of the A & M college will be out there on the side lines rooting and cheering the Farmer boys on. It is indispensable that Texas students turn out in force and back our men. If we do it, and do it well, we will have a splendid chance for winning, and in that case Thanksgiving day will be a thanksgiving day in very truth.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Mr. George Walker, manager of the Hancock opera house, has offered two prizes to the students of the University for the best essays dealing with the "Merchant of Venice." The essays must be of not more than 1000 words and are due Saturday. The subjects chosen are the character of Shylock and the character of Portia. No student may compete for both prizes. The first prize is to be a box for six persons for the evening performance of the "Merchant of Venice," given by the Charles H. Hamilton company; the second prize, a box for the matinee.

Such a liberal offer on the part of the opera house management should be appreciated by the students and should lead many to compete. Enterprises like this put a premium upon literary efforts and ability, and should not go unnoticed.

The lumber and boxes that made our family after the Sewanee victory were furnished by Mr. Alfred H. Robinson, the grocer on Guadalupe street, and he even had most of the fuel delivered on the athletic field at his own trouble and expense. The rest of the boxes Mr. Beck had hauled. Acts of this kind endear the town people and Varsity supporters to the students, and Mr. Robinson's gift is greatly appreciated.

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The Editor-in-Chief of the "Cactus."

To The Texan:

It is apparently a custom in all our schools and colleges to give the editor-in-chief of various publications a strictly honorary position, whereas the business manager is elected with a salary. If this fact is studied more closely, will not students be brought to realize that such an arrangement is not only peculiar, but crude and unjust? Why should not the editor-in-chief be paid for his work when there are funds to be disposed of for services rendered on school publications?

The editor-in-chief of the "Cactus" has an immense responsibility resting on him. He not only selects suitable material for the annual, arranges it in good order, reads the proofs and assumes the responsibility for errors, but he must also take care of all the correspondence. Letters of every purport are sent him for consideration and reply, and he must give his courteous attention to all of them. Moreover he must keep copies of all letters sent out and a file of all letters that come in.

The editor-in-chief also has a voice in determining to whom the contract for printing or engraving is to go, and the conditions of the agreements with the companies that do this work. His authority, therefore, extends not only to the preparation of the work, but to the execution of it as well.

The fact that a man is elected to the position of editor-in-chief of the "Cactus" assures those not familiar with his personality that he is capable. He is certainly, therefore, only using the developed faculties he already possesses, and accordingly finds in the honor he receives scant remuneration for his services. Naturally he feels as though he were sacrificing himself to the student body and for them. He might be getting good experience, but does one not get this more or less every day of his life? The poor student, though able and capable, can not enter this field; he can aspire to no such honor.

If our "Cactus" editor-in-chief were elected with a salary, there would be more rivalry among the aspirants, and a greater interest and concern for the work to be done would be stimulated. The man would feel a keener interest in his work. Outside of schools and colleges, only the technical publications, and only a few of them, have unsalaried editors. It is indeed an honor to be editor of the "Atlantic Monthly," but would the present editor consider the position if it brought no remuneration? It is money that moves men to measure their worth.

In response to the objection that there is no money to pay the editor-in-chief, I beg to say, Mr. Editor, that there is. Has there ever been a lack of funds in paying the business manager? Have the students, the faculty, the merchants not failed to contribute less than the amount necessary for the printing of the "Cactus"? Would not these supporters be more liberal were they assured of the annual? The possibility of paying the editor-in-chief is to be asked, and as considerably as the evident willingness of paying the business manager. The amount necessary would be measured not by the capacity, but by the capability of the latter. It is possible to pay the editor-in-chief of the "Cactus" and it is the duty of the student body to see that this is done.

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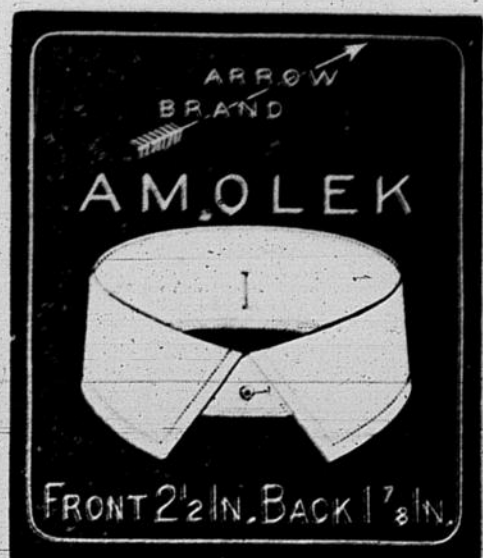
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